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New and Secondhand  
FURNITURE

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## Bad Weather Conditions

Does not affect our big Clearance Sale.

Thursday was another big day for us notwithstanding the rain and wind.

The people appreciate the great values we are offering and are taking advantage of our low prices.

Now is a good time to get that Overcoat you have had in mind. Better not wait for they are cheap now.

## COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO.

HAWES HATS

CLAPP SHOES

## SEN. RODDIE WRITES

The Senator Representing Pontotoc and Seminole in a Bitter Fight Saved the Judgment Debtor His Homestead.

Of the seventeen bills that went into effect for the first seventeen legislative days of this session, the more important measures I consider is senate bill No. 1, (the Jim Crow bill) which absolutely separates the races of the State of Oklahoma so far as traveling by public service carriers are concerned.

And the removal of the cases from the federal courts. This is a bill that also originated in the senate, which had for its purpose the transfer of all the cases both criminal and civil that were pending on the dockets of the federal courts, to that of the state courts of proper jurisdiction. There is one feature connected with this transfer that effects the man that has been sued in the eastern half of the state directly. As the bill was introduced, it provided that all judgments should become liens against all personal and real property of the judgment debtor. Now this is a copy of the Arkansas statutes, and to adopt that

## NOTICE !!

It has long been the custom of business men to commence the new year with a new set of books. We wish to announce that our stock of

LEDGERS,  
DAY BOOKS,  
CASH BOOKS,  
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Is complete. We have both single and double entry ledgers, from 100 to 600 pages.

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THE PURE DRUG DRUGGIST

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LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LAWS  
BEFORE LOCATING STATE  
INSTITUTIONS.

## HOT DEBATE ON HOUSE BILL

Discussed the Whereabout of the Bill  
One Hundred and Fifty.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 9.—The adoption in the senate today of a concurrent resolution by Taylor providing for the appointment of a joint committee to consist of five members from each house, empowered to investigate conditions and determine what public buildings and institutions should be provided for by acts of this legislature, forestalls an early establishment here of lobby headquarters from various sections of the state applying for such buildings and institutions. All matters of the nature indicated are to be determined by this committee and it shall report not earlier than April 1. The object of this step is to relieve the legislators of being compelled to hear appeals for institutions during the time that other important legislation is being considered.

Discussion of history relating to house bill 150, concerning which considerable feeling has arisen between the houses because of its alleged mysterious disappearance before the holidays, led to an attack upon a Guthrie morning paper by Senator Henry S. Johnson, who, after reading a portion of an article contained in today's issue purporting to give proceedings of the senate relating to this bill, characterized that paper as a malicious distorter of facts and charged that it is a tool of corporate influences that are seeking to slander the senate and its president.

Senator Brownlee, republican, replied to the attack and defended the paper. The discussion involved some of the history connected with the making of the constitution and the recent campaign and was quelled by President Bellamy after the tide had risen to almost fever heat.

Senate bill 105, amending the Franklin-Brook bill that provides for the transfer of cases in Indian Territory, a house bill 114, extending the time of payment of taxes of 1907 to March 1, 1908, were passed without opposition.

Senator Stanford's resolution, providing that the secretary of state should apply to the secretaries of state of the several states for copies of their state statutes and to the attorney general of the United States for copies of the federal statutes, was adopted with an amendment that provided that copies of the Oklahoma statutes, when codified, should be sent in return for those received.

The resolution authorizing the printing of 1,000 copies of emergency measures that have become law for distribution was adopted without opposition. Senator Thomas's resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the advisability

## Mason's Good Hot Soda

We say good in connection with our Hot Soda in a way to emphasize Good. Its the goodness we want to talk about. Anybody serve hot soda but anybody can't serve it quite so good as we do. You will believe that once you have a Hot Soda at

Mason Drug Co.

ity of establishing a state legislative reference department was also adopted.

The Vandeventer-Abbott measure, house bill No. 150, remitting the state tax in old Oklahoma for 1907, came to life again in the house today and was productive of the liveliest debate that has occurred on the floor since the after-holiday session begun. On a motion of Ellis of Garfield, who yesterday moved to send the bill to committee, it was recalled, and Vandeventer of Bartlesville, immediately moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill had been passed in the house. In the discussion of this motion the Indian Territory representatives, led by Durant and Vandeventer, scored the provisions of the bill which, they declared, would permit property holders on the Oklahoma side to dodge a tax which they should pay. The motion to reconsider to vote was lost.

On motion of Jones of Oklahoma, a request was sent to the senate to furnish the senate record of this bill which was passed by that body before the vacation, but was returned to the house at its own request and came back allegedly without President Bellamy's signature, which prevented the bill from receiving the governor's signature and becoming a law.

The Brown bill, authorizing the governor to appoint special examiners to audit the old Oklahoma territory accounts, was passed in the committee of the whole, with several amendments. Speaker Murray's amendment specifying that the amount expended should be \$5,000 or whatever part of it was necessary, was accepted after Ross' motion to make the amount \$3,000 had been voted down. The minority members supported an amendment offered by Cope of Canadian, that the work should be done by the state examiner. Chappell of Logan, in his speech, declared that while the minority favored the examination they were opposed to creating a special office for the purpose.

The report of the joint committee which investigated the fire in the University at Norman, stated that it was the belief of the committee, that the fire was accidental, having been caused by the explosion of a gas stove in the dome of the building which was being used to warm paint. The loss to the contents of the building was fully covered by insurance, the report declared, and the damage to the building would amount to \$25,000, which would be much less if the foundations of the building could be used again. The report recommended that all state institutions be examined immediately by the fire commissioner and that the buildings should be insured and steps taken to provide proper protection against fire.

The majority members of the committee appointed to investigate need for an appropriation for the asylum at Ft. Supply, Murdock of Pawnee and Sands of Beaver, introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$210,000 the amount recommended by their report yesterday.

The concurrent resolution by Jones of Oklahoma City to memorialize congress to secure a tract of land in Texas, Arizona or New Mexico for consumptives was adopted.

A resolution by Vandeventer that all authors of senate bills be invited to appear before house committees to advocate their bills, was also passed.

## IT IS SCHOOL TIME AGAIN

and we have the School Supplies, Tablets, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Rulers, Colored Crayons, Etc.

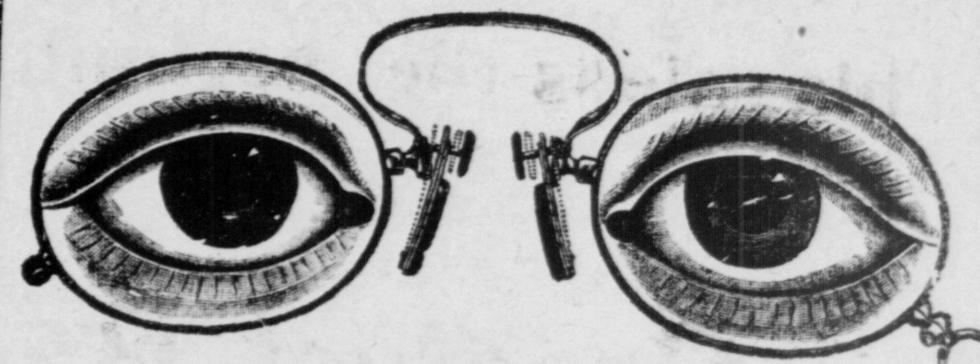
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Ledgers and Blank Books of all kinds.

COME TO SEE US AND YOU  
::: WON'T REGRET IT. :::

Gwin Mays & Co.

The Ada Druggist



## ONE PAIR OF EYES

To a life time, and still you neglect and abuse them.  
**YOUR EYES MAY NEED ATTENTION**  
Need it badly. Why don't you give it to them? You put it off from day to day. Do you know the risk you run?  
Every day's delay means added danger to your health and Eyesight.  
I provide Glasses to meet every defect of vision and my charges are moderate.

## EYE HEADACHES

Many suffer from headaches and nervousness that do not suspect the cause. The nerves that control the eye have a direct connection with the most vital parts of the human system. PROPERLY FITTED GLASSES WILL RELIEVE THE STRAIN and give the system a chance to build up.

## Dr. J. W. NOSSETTE

Is now at the Harris Hotel Parlor for a short time with years of experience and latest instruments. I am prepared to give perfect satisfaction. I furnish any kind of Spectacles or Eyeglasses known to the profession.

## DIFFICULT CASES SOLICITED

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

At the head of the Financial Institutions of the city stands the Ada National Bank. Over seven years under one management. The accounts and other affairs of customers are kept strictly private. Small accounts receive same attention as larger ones. Merchants and farmers will find it to their interest to open an account now with

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

## Largest and Best Selected Stock of Hardware in Ada, Oklahoma.

IF QUALITY AND SATISFACTION IS WANTED YOU WILL FIND IT IN THE

## Keen Kutter

LINE. : : : :



Washing Machines, Wringers, Heating and Cooking Stove--in fact anything in hardware at

R. E. HAYNES, The Hardware Man.  
ADA, OKLAHOMA

The house bill and the senate bill which relate to the collection of taxes in the new counties were made special orders for the next legislative day.

H. F. Gifford was appointed as committee clerk and confirmed.

Speaker Murray signed the joint resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote and it was sent to the governor.

The McCalla bill relating to the removal of causes was recommended for passage by the committee of the whole. On account of the amount of work waiting for the action of committees the house voted to adjourn until 1 o'clock Saturday.

Prof. A. J. Weber of Cleveland, Ohio will be in Ada January 7th. If your piano needs tuning leave your name with Mathews' Music Co.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow, calf about two weeks old. Joe Rushing, Ada, Okla.

Don't pass up my line of bookkeeping outfits, if they did arrive late.

Dr. HOLLEY.

Phone us. We will call for your job printing order.

J. J. Mullholland went to Shawnee Thursday afternoon.

# Our Great Introductory JANUARY CLEARING SALE

This sale is the beginning of our semi-annual sales, which will give the buying public in this locality the

## Greatest Bargain Opportunity Ever Offered

This is no ordinary sort of clearing sale. All our merchandise is strictly new and purchased at rock bottom prices, which you can buy at this sale for

## Less Than We Paid For Them

COST IS NO OBJECT TO US

## ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO

We cordially invite everyone within a day's drive of our store to come and join in this

## GREAT BARGAIN FEAST

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JAN. 11

ENDS SATURDAY JAN. 25

### Blankets and Comforts

Good size 10 1-4 cotton blankets in grey only, worth 75c and worth every cent of it.	
Sale Price per pair.....	<b>58c</b>
12 1-4 extra size, heavy weight, regular price \$1.50.	
Sale Price per pair.....	<b>\$1.10</b>
Good sized comforts, cotton filled, sateen lined top and bottom, regular price \$1.48.	
Sale Price.....	<b>1.08</b>
\$2.50 comforts, extra size filled with carded cotton, fancy stitched, silkotine top.	
Sale Price.....	<b>1.82</b>
Outing Flannel and Wool Skirt patterns	
25c outing flannel patterns.....	<b>15c</b>
50c outing flannel patterns.....	<b>35c</b>
75c wool skirt patterns.....	<b>48c</b>
\$1.00 wool skirt patterns.....	<b>70c</b>
\$1.25 patterns go for.....	<b>89c</b>
Great Big Snaps in Headwear	
Men's hats, a big reduction all through the line, three styles of men's hats in black and colors, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.	
Sale Price.....	<b>85c</b>
\$1.50 hats in black and colors.....	<b>\$1.08</b>
\$2.00 hats in black and colors.....	<b>1.48</b>
\$2.50 hats in black and colors.....	<b>1.88</b>
Men's 25c heavy winter caps with ear protectors.	
Sale Price.....	<b>15c</b>
50c caps.....	<b>33c</b>
\$1.00 caps.....	<b>70c</b>
Children's fancy winter caps, all 25c grade goes at	
Special Price.....	<b>15c</b>
All 50c caps go for.....	<b>35c</b>

### Extra Values in Underwear

That you cannot afford to pass by. Men's good grade fleeced underwear sold regularly for 25c and worth the price.	
Sale Price.....	<b>15c</b>
Men's heavy fleeced garments full shape natural color, well worth the regular price of 45c.	
Sale Price.....	<b>29c</b>
Men's heavy fleeced underwear in flat weaver or ribbed, white, blue or brown coloring, regular price 50c. Sale price 3 garments for	
Sale Price.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Men's extra heavy fleeced garments in natural color, never sold for less than 75c.	
Sale price per garment.....	<b>49c</b>
OUTINGS, FLANNELETS, CANTON FLANNELS AND FLANNELS	
At prices a great deal less than can be bought at wholesale but that is not the thing, we have the goods, we want the money, and have made the prices so attractive that they will move the goods.	
About 800 yards of outing in light or dark colors, sold regularly at 6 1-4c	
Sale price per yard.....	<b>3<math>\frac{1}{4}</math>c</b>
All 8 1-3c outing at.....	<b>6<math>\frac{1}{4}</math>c</b>
All 10c outing at.....	<b>7<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>c</b>
All 12 1-2c outing at.....	<b>9<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>c</b>
Flannelettes. Arnold's 12 1-2c grade	
Sale Price.....	<b>8<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>c</b>
Fancy book fold flannelettes in plaids, regular 15c value.	
Sale price per yard.....	<b>10c</b>
White wool flannels 27 inches wide	
Sale Price.....	<b>15c</b>
Better grade wool flannels in blue, red and white.	
Sale price per yard.....	<b>19c</b>

### Ladies Underwear

At prices that will pay you to buy now. Ladies' vests or pants shaped and full length, regular 25c value.	
Sale price per garment.....	<b>15c</b>
Ladies' bleached extra size vest and pants, size 8-9 sold at 35c	
Sale price per garment.....	<b>25c</b>
Ladies' set-snug garments regular price 50c.	
Sale price 3 garments for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Ladies' \$1.00 set snug garments.	
Sale price each.....	<b>70c</b>
Ladies' union suits 50c value.	
Sale price 3 for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Ladies' Union Suits, \$1.00 value	
Sale price, each.....	<b>70c</b>
Misses union suits, bleached, size 8-14, 50c value.	
Sale price 3 suits for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Childrens 25c union suits.	
Sale Price.....	<b>17<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>c</b>
Misses separate garments in ribbed or flat weave 25 and 29c value.	
Sale price each.....	<b>17<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>c</b>
Boys' separate garments heavy fleec-ed, size 28-32, 25 and 30c values.	
Sale price each.....	<b>17<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>c</b>
Childrens elastic wrappers, size 1-5 10c value	
Sale price each.....	<b>7<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>c</b>
Wool Blankets	
The only \$6.00 blanket 12-4, pink and white plaid.	
Sale Price.....	<b>\$4.25</b>
Three only, \$5.00 wool blankets 11-4 size, in white or red.	
Sale Price.....	<b>3.75</b>
Three only, of the \$3.90 wool blankets 10-4 size.	
Sale Price.....	<b>2.90</b>

### Fascinators

All 25c fascinators in white, black or colors.	
Sale Price.....	<b>15c</b>
All 50c and 75c fascinators and scarfs.	
Sale Price.....	<b>35c</b>
Childrens stocking leg caps, 25c grade.	
Special price 50c grade goes for.....	<b>35c</b>
Hosiery	
At the prices quoted in this sale on such dependable goods in like quoting gold dollars at 75c.	
Ladies' fleeced lined hose, this lot includes the Burson seamless hose 25c and 35c values.	
Sale price 2 pairs for.....	<b>35c</b>
Ladies' 50c fleeced lined and wool hose.	
Sale price 3 pairs for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Men's heavy fleeced lined sock worth 12 1-2c per pair.	
Sale price 2 pair for.....	<b>19c</b>
Men's hand knit wool socks 25c values.	
Sale price 2 pairs for.....	<b>35c</b>
Men's dress shirts regular 50c value all sizes	
Sale price 3 for.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Glove values that are hard to beat. Ladies' golf gloves 25c and 35c values	
Sale Price.....	<b>17<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>c</b>
Childrens 25c golf gloves for.....	<b>10c</b>
Notion Bargains	
Pearl buttons..... per dozen	<b>1c</b>
Phoenix safety pins..... 3 cards	<b>10c</b>
Williams shaving soap..... 3 cakes	<b>10c</b>
Williams shaving sticks in nickel plated boxes, 15c value..... each	<b>10c</b>
\$1.00 alarm clocks.....	<b>65c</b>
\$2.50 8 day clocks with alarm.....	<b>\$1.98</b>

# CHAPPLE'S

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

Dry Goods  
and Groceries

## YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT

Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will supply you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONAL COLUMN

Bluford Mason went to Sulphur today.

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Bring in your boy and let us fit him with a good suit and overcoat while you can both for the price of one. COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO.

Presiding Elder Goddard of Holden-ville, came in this morning.

John J. McCool of Francis, was here today.

Mrs. J. W. Beard has returned from a several days visit with her mother in Sapulpa.

Jones! He pays the freight. Delivers all drugs and prescriptions. Phone 10.

W. S. Watson of Francis, was here today.

W. S. Thompson the general traveling salesman, come home this morning.

W. H. Ebey went to Roff and returned today.

Huston Perry of Franks was here this morning and left for Sulphur.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new.

LOST—A ladies' fur. Was left in I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night, Return to News office. d3t

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Carroll were in the city over night en route from Florence, Ala., to their home in Ardmore, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Simpson.

Clothing half price in our big clearance sale. COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO.

Mrs. John Cleveland left Thursday afternoon for a several days visit at Clinton, Okla.

Will deliver prescriptions and medicines. J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Mrs. John McKinley returned Thursday from a visit at Durant and Caddo. Boss Woodard returned to Konawa Thursday evening.

Geo. Thompson is transacting business at Stonewall this week.

FOR RENT—Four room frame house, with good water, well located. A. Fischbeck at Sledge Lumber Co.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best.... B. C. BERRY.

Mrs. Marvin L. Brown and Mrs. Charlie Ray returned from Stonewall Thursday.

W. M. Clark left Thursday on a few days business to Oklahoma City.

Do not forget to take lunch with the Baptist ladies at the Bocher store Saturday at noon. d2t

Half price on Clothing means something, especially at our store because it is an established fact that we carry the best in town. COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO.

## Chapman.

### Sells

THE BEST

\$3.50

SHOES

ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

## NEW GOODS DAILY AT JONES'

who pays the freight. Phone us your orders for anything in our line. No. 10.

J. E. JONES DRUG COMPANY

Mesdames J. W. and W. D. Hays returned from Konawa this morning. Claude Pitt left this morning for a month's visit at his old home in Texas. W. H. Hoffman, the News' foreman, is now at home with his family in the Wimbish old home on Cherry and 13th.

The most popular young lady in the county will secure a \$500 piano, given by The News.

The Grand Leader Original Sale is progressing nicely, and many are taking advantage of the greatly reduced prices. Do not wait until the stock is picked over.

### NOW FOR BUSINESS.

Will H. Hart, Representing Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., Off After Business.

Will H. Hart, one of the directors of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., will serve the enterprise as traveling salesman, and left today for a tour of the mountain states to talk and introduce the Ada product the very best cement to be found anywhere.

The plant is now putting on the market daily about 600 barrels of cement, and at an early date the capacity will be doubled. The kiln now in operation greatly exceeds the expectations of the promoters, in the output, and when the second kiln is operated, the daily output will be between twelve and fifteen hundred barrels.

The mammoth enterprise has the best wishes of all Ada.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve chili and lunch at the Bocher stand Saturday from 12 to 2 o'clock. d2t

LOST—A plush cushion belonging to Morris chair by drayman somewhere on Stockton avenue. Return to Ada Bargain House next door to Grand Leader. d2t-1tw

Our good friend Tucker George of Francis was a pleasant caller at the News office today.

Constable Dillard of Ahloso was in the city today.

### THE MUMMY CASE.

The Case of Mrs. Sallie Daggs vs. J. R. McGraw Up Today.

The case of Mrs. Sallie Daggs vs. J. R. McGraw was up in the district court today. The suit grew out of the sale of a mummified man or woman by J. R. McGraw to J. W. Daggs, deceased.

The "specimen" was represented to be a member of a pre-historic race which is shrouded in mystery, and that it was found in a large cave in the western hemisphere, and further represented, it is alleged, that because of its mystery and unusual size the purchaser could make large fortune exhibiting it. It is reported that the allegedly mummy will be displayed in the court room as evidence in the case.

Subscribe for the Daily News. Why? Because it gives the news while it is news; not history.

Ladies. During our original clearing Sale we offer our \$4.00 long gloves for \$3.48; our \$3.75 long gloves for \$2.98. Grand Leader. d2t

Grand Jury. The grand jury is very busy investigating lawlessness, and are holding night sessions. It is reported that they will be unable to conclude their labors this week.

Half price on Clothing means something, especially at our store because it is an established fact that we carry the best in town. COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO.

Otis Weaver has returned from the Seminole. In Store Advertising. One of the wisest of men wrote: "Suffer any person to tell us his story, morning and evening, for but a twelve-month, AND HE WILL BECOME OUR MASTER!"

In the above sentence we have, in a nutshell, the INNERMOST SECRET OF SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING—frequency, and persistency, and unvarying continuity in the telling of the story of store or enterprise. There are many other things to be said of successful advertising, but in the above quotation is found the real philosophy, the real secret—

THE HEART OF THE WHOLE MATTER!

### TO HAVE DEPOSIT INSURANCE.

No School Land Money Will Be Deposited in Banks Which Can Not Give It.

The Bull Dog Student From Ada May Be Expelled.

"Pal" the well known university bulldog belonging to Carlton Weaver, who has been at Norman attending school a portion of two terms the mascot of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, is fast becoming unpopular in Norman as the following letter well explains. Evidently university life is not the thing for him.

Norman, Okla., Jan. 9.—Dear Weaver: We have been having some hard times keeping Pal out of mischief. He has been killing all the cats and chickens in town. The killing of cats would be alright but chickens are things more useful. People don't like to have them killed. Pal came near getting shot one day, a buggy in the road was the only thing that saved him. We had to pay for eight old hens after one of his raids.

If you want Pal let us know when to send him. We would like very much to keep him, but we can't do it. It will be best for Pal to be out of this town; people have it in for him. When you have taught him better, you may return him as he is lots of company and except for the above named faults he is the greatest dog in Oklahoma. Answer at once. Your friend,

OWEN ACTON.



## WOMEN'S NOTIONS!

Are many and varied, but we think we can satisfy them all—at least in our line. Suppose you pay u a call and look over our ass-rtment.

HAIR PINS, wire and horn. Back COMBS, side combs, under prices, too.

NEEDLES—Stillwell's best quality 2 papers for 5c

Ladies' Gents', and Children's STOCKINGS.

TOWELS.

DARNING COTTON—Fast black, 2 spools for 5c

Ne-plus-ultra BRASS PINS, 360 pins in a paper, 5c

A line of new and popular WRIST BAGS, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

SATURDAY NEXT!

We are going to sell some more of those good, serviceable, four-strand brooms at 10c, one to a customer with 25c worth of other goods.

We respectfully thank you for your past p.tr nage, and assure you we shall always endeavor to give you a square deal. We solicit your business.

THE Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

## CRYSTAL ICE AND COAL CO.

The Old Reliable Coal dealers of Ada are now on the market for your coal trade. Fancy McAlester Lump Coal. Free and prompt delivery, but you must pay the driver for coal, for it is absolutely CASH.

## For Spot Cash

you can buy Groceries at rock bottom prices, at

C. S. ALDRICH

### BEST LINE IN ADA

## Wall Paper

LARGEST LINE  
BEST ASSORTMENT  
... HONEST PRICES

INGRAM PAINT COMPANY

### OAKMAN.

From Francis Wigwam.

Our esteemed townsmen, J. W. Starr is seriously sick from heart trouble and dropsy. We are very sorry to hear of his condition and hope he will recover soon.

W. A. Lee, a farmer living out of town, has been sick but is reported better by his physician, Dr. Pressnell.

Our friend and neighbor Lee Hodge has had a serious attack of sickness but we are glad to report him up and out in town.

Miss Buelah Pressnell gave her young friends a social one night last week. It was a pleasant affair and the children returned home with all praise for Miss Buelah's ability to entertain her friends.

Miss Lucy Isham gave her friends a musical last Saturday night. Everybody that attended had a pleasant time and speak in the highest terms of Miss Lucy's ability to amuse.

Miss Dovie Burns called her friends in a few nights ago and entertained them in a pleasant musical. Miss Burns is a pleasant and entertaining young lady and all who visit her are very happy to be called her friend.

Frank Fox's baby has been quite sick from the chills, but is better now.

Our school election held the 4th of January resulted in the election of Ed Smith, director, Clay Stephens, secretary, and Frank Fox, treasurer. These gentlemen constitute the school board of this, the 12 district and will have the full management of the county school next year.

Clay Stephens went to your city last Saturday to meet with the township committee and we hope that the committee has begun a movement to better the condition of our roads.

S. P. Smith and T. J. Myers have just finished the scholastic census of our district and they report 140 children between the ages of 6 and 21 years.

Our school did not open Monday the teacher having to attend court at Ada.

Bud Bandy and family and Mrs. Allgood's family were visiting T. A. Molman's family in town Sunday.

Miss Johnny Workman reports that she was compelled to close her school at Deny Friday for want of wood and the bad condition of the school building. School boards are under the contract with the supervisor to supply a comfortable house, wood, water and chalk and if they do not fill their part of the contract their school will be closed.

Master Erskin Devensport has been in Wecharty for two weeks visiting relatives.

T. J. Myers, J. O. Smith, Lee Hodge, Mrs. W. H. Hammond, Bud Bandy's family, Mrs. Allgood and your pen splitter were in Ada this week. Some shopping and others attending court.

T. J. Myers is a member of Pontotoc's grand jury this term.

### The Dallas News.

The Dallas Morning News can be found on sale at the Postoffice news stand and Ramsey's drug store.

Subscribers may get papers at Ramsey's.

## ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

is given up to be best. Do

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of any plant in this Territory.



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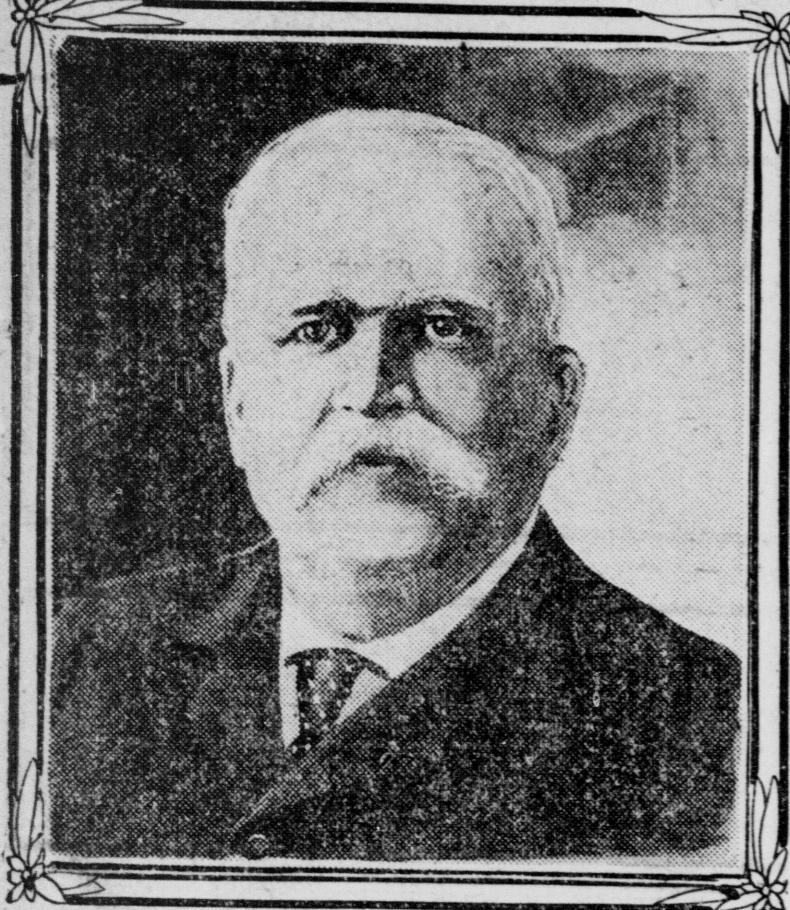
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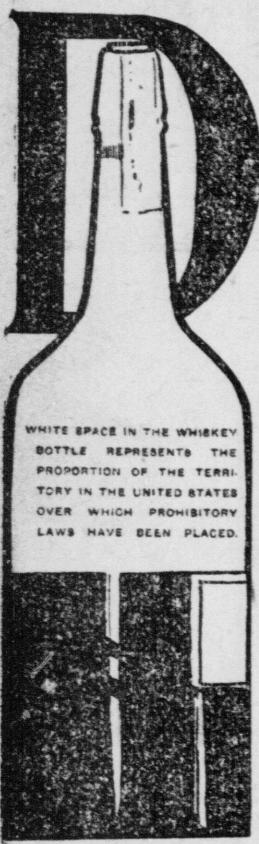
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# The DAY of the "DRYS"



JOHN D. LONG, PRESIDENT TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY



AY of the "Drys," indeed! We are not going to try to explain the remarkable wave of temperance which is sweeping the country; we are not going to try and point out the individuals or the societies to whom credit is due for the "victories" over King Alcohol; neither are we going to attempt to predict where the reform movement will stop nor how lasting its effect will be. We are just simply going to present some of the remarkable facts as they actually exist, and tell as interesting a story as is possible concerning the present conditions of this temperance movement. As the temperance workers would put it, they are cleaning up the map of the United States and making it look white. There are five great big white spots which stand out like beacon lights. North Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Georgia and Maine are wholly within the prohibition camp, and all the rest of the states except a western tier—Montana on the north and Arizona and New Mexico on the south, with Idaho and Wyoming, Nevada, Utah and Colorado sandwiched in between—are marching under some form of local option banner.

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Arkansas has 60 out of 75 counties dry and many dry towns in the others.

Missouri's local-option law has made 44 of her 115 counties abolish saloons. Sunday closing even in St. Louis is rigorously enforced.

Texas is one of the most notable examples of the revolution, for 147 counties are absolutely dry, 53 are partly dry and only 47 are totally wet. The sale of liquor on dining cars is forbidden, and a traveler on a train may not even drink from his own flask. Oklahoma has just adopted a constitution that forbids the sale of liquor.

Kansas is a prohibition state, and the last of the "speak-easy" saloons has just been suppressed by popular opinion.

Nebraska has local option by villages and cities; 400 are dry, 600 wet. South Dakota is about one-quarter dry.

North Dakota has been a prohibition state so long that in some of the counties there no jails.

Minnesota has 123 dry towns and rigid Sunday closing.

Iowa, once a prohibition state, has 65 out of 99 counties dry and 11 other counties have only one saloon each.

Wisconsin has 650 dry towns. Michigan, under a county option law, has only one dry county.

A prohibition wave is rolling through Illinois; eight counties are totally dry, while six allow saloons in only a few precincts.

Six hundred and eighty of Indiana's 1,016 townships are dry, and the temperance people expect to increase the license fee to \$1,000.

In Ohio 1,140 out of 1,376 townships are dry and 60 per cent. of the municipalities.

Pennsylvania seems little affected by the temperance wave, but there is one dry county.

New Jersey has no local option, but has recently begun a vigorous closing of saloons on Sundays.

New York has township option, under which 602 towns in the state have no saloons.

Only 24 towns in Vermont allow liquor to be sold. New Hampshire is nominally a prohibition state, but only 62 per cent. of the population lives in really dry territory. Massachusetts has 250 dry and 100 wet towns. Connecticut has 96 dry towns out of 176, and every saloon must be run by its actual owner. About half Rhode Island is dry.

In Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona the Anti-Saloon league has started a campaign that has already resulted in the passage of a local option law in the first-mentioned state. In Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah, although the saloons run about as they like, they are beginning to realize that sentiment is changing. The Mormon church is fighting them, and the temperance people have already persuaded Idaho to adopt a Sunday closing law.

Stepping over the border into Tennessee you cannot get a drink anywhere except in the cities of Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga, and it looks as if Tennessee would race Kentucky to get into the ranks of prohibition states.

Georgia became a prohibition state on New Year's day, and the law is so drastic that wine cannot be used at communion services in churches, nor can druggists sell any form of liquor except pure alcohol.

In Alabama 75 per cent. of the state is dry under a county option law.

In Mississippi 68 out of 75 counties are already dry, and a state prohibition campaign is being waged with every prospect of success.

Florida has 34 out of its 47 counties dry, and Gov. Broward is actively lead-

## DEATH RESULT OF EVOLUTION.

Lower Organisms Come to Their End Only as Victims of Accident.

Death is not a universal accompaniment of life, writes Prof. Charles S. Minot in the Popular Science Monthly. In the lower organisms death does not occur as a natural and necessary result of life. Death with them is purely the result of an accident, some external cause. Natural death is a thing which has been acquired in the process of evolution. Why should it have been acquired?

You will, I think, readily answer this question if you hold that the views which I have been bringing before you have been well defended, by saying that it is due to differentiation, that when the cells acquire the additional faculty of passing beyond the simple stage of the more complicated organization, they lose something of their vitality, something of their possibilities of perpetuation; and, as the organization in the process of evolution becomes higher and higher, this necessity for change becomes more and more imperative. But it involves the end. Differentiation leads up, as its inevitable conclusion, to

## HARLAN'S FIRST GOLF STROKE.

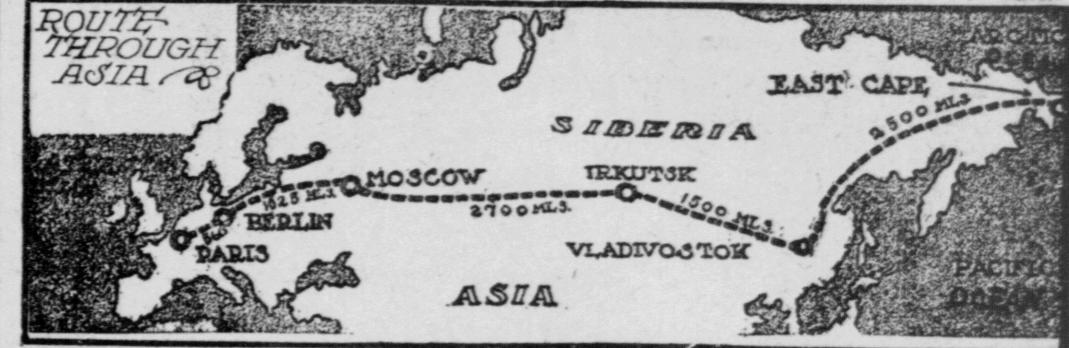
Its Success Made Justice an Enthusiast from That Moment.

The celebration by Supreme Court Justice Harlan of the 30th anniversary of his elevation to the bench by playing golf all day recalls the story of how he was first infected with the golf microbe.

As a week-end guest of Senator Newlands he drove over with a party of guests to the links, where the senator was to play. The justice was urged to take a club and begin the game, but steadily declined, with some side remark about it being a foolish substitute for real sport, and popular probably only because it was British. "But you will never know what it really is until you try," urged Senator Newlands, good-naturedly. "Take this club and try a stroke at the ball."

The justice is no kill-joy, so he took a driver, and with a mighty swing swatted a terrific swat at the liver pill. The unexpected happened. There was a sharp, crisp kiss of the wood and the ball and the almost startled justice saw the little white sphere sail gracefully away for 150 yards. What

# BY AUTO FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS



## SLATED TO SUCCEED VISCOUNT AOKI



It is the belief in diplomatic circles at Washington that Baron Kogoro Takahira will be the next representative of the Mikado in the American capital.

death. Death is the price we are obliged to pay for our organization, for the differentiation existing in us.

### Got His Answer.

The victim of the dentist held up his hand.

"Doctor," said he, "before you put the lid on my conversation, will you answer a question?"

"Yes," said the dentist, selecting a square piece of rubber and snipping it with his scissors.

"Do people chew more on one side of the mouth than the other?"

"Sure," said the dentist, picking up the clamps.

"How interesting! Which side?"

"The inside," replied the dentist, slipping the rubber dam over the verbal one that issued from his patient's lips.—Lippincott's.

### Prolonged His Life.

"I can't understand," said the doctor, after the operation had been performed and the patient had been prepared for burial, "how your husband was able to live, with such an affliction as he had." "Well, you see," replied the sorrowful widow, "it was years and years before we could persuade him to go on the operating table."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Great Display to Be Held.

A great pageant of "Darkness and Light," a series of descriptive representations of famous scenes in the history of missions, is being arranged for the exhibition of the London Missionary Society, to be held in London next June, an affair for which 10,000 helpers have enlisted.

## APACHE CHIEF SENDS PRESENTS



The above picture shows four presents recently sent to Chief Spybuck of the Shawnee Indian tribe by Geronimo, the famous Apache warrior. The pipe of peace shown in the cut is made of a hard wood, resembling rosewood, or Mexican mesquite. It appears to have been in use for many years. The same wood is used in the handle of the tomahawk. The flute is made from pipestone, similar to the material used by the Northern Minnesota tribes, and is said to be taken from a quarry near the town of Pipestone, Minn. The tobacco pouch is made of buckskin, handsomely embroidered with a fine fiber, believed to be sinew taken from the backbone of some wild animal. The figures shown on the pouch are all worked into the buckskin, and represent the Apache coat of arms.



NATURE OF THE ALASKAN COUNTRY ON THE ROUTE



ROUTE THROUGH AMERICA

Joke as they will about the uncertainty and unreliability of the automobile, the horseless and trackless cars are doing some great stunts these days. The interest and admiration over the recent remarkable Peking to Paris trip has hardly grown cold when there is talk of a New York to Paris run, in fact all but the final details of the long, hard trip have been arranged, and it is considered no longer a mere dream but a project which will be undertaken and carried through to a successful conclusion. To be sure it means a sending of the motor cars into the frozen and mountainous regions of Alaska and the crossing into the almost equally unknown northeasterly section of Asia, but who is there dare say that such a trip cannot be accomplished in the face of the former triumphs of man over seemingly insurmountable difficulties?

From the earliest recollection of man the efforts of certain members of the human race have tended toward overcoming such obstacles as have presented themselves from time to time. Difficulties that at first sight would appear to be unconquerable seem to lend a special interest to this class of man, and no stone is left unturned in the carrying out of a determination born of a desire to outstrip their fellow-man, no matter what the cost in money, in time, in endurance, in what-not.

And now a test of endurance that but a few years ago would have been called the wild dream of a Jules Verne, who mapped out a remarkable trip around the world in 80 days, when in this day only a third of the time is required.

Arrangements are being perfected for an automobile race from New York to Paris over land under the auspices of La Matin of Paris, assisted by the New York Times, which promises to show more than anything else that has ever been attempted that this type of travel has reached a stage of perfection that will amaze the most incredulous.

There have been automobile races for short distances that have brought out marvels of speed. There have been races for long distances that have proved marvels of endurance of men and machinery. There have been men who have crossed the great American continent in automobiles, taking in the first instance three months, and in the last 18 days; but the greatest of all feats with the automobile up to this time is the race of the machines from Peking, China, to Paris last summer, a distance of 6,200 miles through the wildest kind of country, which took two months to cover.

It was the success of this race, which was run under the auspices of Le Matin of Paris, which encouraged the effort that is to be made to conquer the awful solitude, the illimitable stretches of dreary and dreadful wildernesses of snow through northern Alaska, across Bering strait, and down through the wildest portion of Siberia, where seldom has the foot of man trodden, nor the vehicle of mankind been seen.

Starting from New York, the machines will make for a prearranged point on the Canadian frontier, and they will find comparatively good roads. Only eight automobiles ever crossed the American continent on their own wheels. Of the seven who tried for the speed record one crossed in 63 days, another in 61, another first crossed in 72 days and twice again in 44 days and 48 days, another in 33 days, and the last, driven by L. L. Whitman, which left San Francisco August 2, 1906, a little more

than 15 days, and Mr. Whitman says it was the toughest nut he ever had to crack during his entire experience.

What then can be expected of the balance of the journey which will continue through the Rockies, up through British Columbia in the Yukon territory of Alaska to Dawson, a distance of 1,300 miles through a country the greater part of which has never been traversed by wheeled vehicles, but knows only the sleds drawn in small trains by dogs. From Dawson the route will continue over a fairly good government road through to Fairbanks, where it ends, and thence to Cape Prince of Wales, on Bering strait, a distance of 80 miles. If possible, the strait will be crossed on the ice.

No definite plan has as yet been made for crossing the strait, although it is more than probable that the race will be started at such time in the spring as will admit of the machines reaching the strait when it is navigable, and they can be taken to East Cape on the Siberian side, a distance of about 50 miles.

From East cape there are two tentative routes, both of which would lead on to Irkutsk, a distance of 2,500 miles. They can skirt the Arctic ocean for a distance of a thousand miles to Olenesk, and then run almost due south to Irkutsk, or they can run down the shore line of Bering sea around Holy Cross bay and the Gulf of Anadir and the Sea of Okhotsk to Vladivostok, the eastern terminus of the Trans-Siberian railway.

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Mr. de Windt's experience was harrowing beyond expression of words. His perils and privations, the hardships and difficulties he encountered are almost indescribable, but they serve a purpose not intended at the time to the intrepid automobile drivers, the last of whom was Barry de Windt, a young engineer who desired to investigate for the Russian government just what the possibility was for constructing an all-rail route from Paris to New York.

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And the removal of the cases from the federal courts. This is a bill that also originated in the senate, which had for its purpose the transfer of all the cases, both criminal and civil that were pending on the dockets of the federal courts to that of the state courts of proper jurisdiction. There is one feature connected with this transfer that effects the man that has been sued in the eastern half of the state directly. As the bill was introduced, it provided that all judgments should become liens against all personal and real property of the judgment debtor. Now this is a copy of the Arkansas statutes, and to adopt that

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## HOT DEBATE ON HOUSE BILL

Discussed the Whereabout of the Bill One Hundred and Fifty.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 9.—The adoption in the senate today of a concurrent resolution by Taylor providing for the appointment of a joint committee to consist of five members from each house, empowered to investigate conditions and determine what public buildings and institutions should be provided for by acts of this legislature, foresees an early establishment here of lobby headquarters from various sections of the state applying for such buildings and institutions. All matters of the nature indicated are to be determined by this committee and it shall report not earlier than April 1. The object of this step is to relieve the legislators of being compelled to hear appeals for institutions during the time that other important legislation is being considered.

On motion of Jones of Oklahoma, a request was sent to the senate to furnish the senate record of this bill which was passed by that body before the vacation, but was returned to the house at its own request and came back allegedly without President Bellamy's signature, which prevented the bill from receiving the governor's signature and becoming a law.

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The report recommended that all state institutions be examined immediately by the fire commissioner and that the buildings should be insured and steps taken to provide proper protection against fire.

Senator Browlee, republican, replied to the attack and defended the paper. The discussion involved some of the history connected with the making of the constitution and the recent campaign and was quelled by President Bellamy after the tide had risen to almost fever heat.

Senate bill 105, amending the Franklin-Brook bill that provides for the transfer of cases in Indian Territory, a house bill 114, extending the time of payment of taxes of 1907 to March 1, 1908, were passed without opposition.

Senator Stanford's resolution, providing that the secretary of state should apply to the secretaries of state of the several states for copies of their state statutes and to the attorney general of the United States for copies of the federal statutes, was adopted with an amendment that provided that copies of the Oklahoma statutes, when codified, should be sent in return for those received.

The bill requiring the guarantee of deposits in banks in this state is in my opinion one of the most important pieces of legislation that will be adopted during this session of the legislature. It affects directly every citizen of our great state. I have just had a conference with the committee of National bankers and threshed over the objections they were able to raise to the law. None of which were at all serious, and I feel that they were satisfied that it is in about as good shape as could be gotten in the same length of time.

The Senate passed the prohibition bill and put it up to the house, where it was tied up on account of the lack of time, but I wish to say, that the bill will in all probability not be adopted as it first passed the senate, but the friends of that kind of legislation in the senate will be able to see that we have a good law along the enforcement line. The majority of the senate is sufficient to put through a law that will make the enforcement of prohibition an easy matter to any officer that is alert to his duties and regards his oath of office.

Another important matter that will be taken up at once is senate bill No. 23, by Senator Taylor and myself, governing both general and primary elections.

I am sure that I have taken up too much of your time, and space already, hence I will forego for this time.

Very respectfully,  
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ity of establishing a state legislative reference department was also adopted.

The Vandeventer-Abijott measure, house bill No. 130, remitting the state tax in old Oklahoma for 1907, came to life again in the house today and was productive of the liveliest debate that has occurred on the floor since the after-holiday session began. On a motion of Ellis of Garfield, who yesterday moved to send the bill to committee, it was recalled, and Vandeventer of Bartlesville, immediately moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill had been passed in the house. In the discussion of this motion the Indian Territory representatives, led by Durant and Vandeventer, scored the provisions of the bill which, they declared, would permit property holders on the Oklahoma side to dodge a tax which they should pay. The motion to reconsider to vote was lost.

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The majority members of the committee appointed to investigate need for an appropriation for the asylum at Ft. Supply, Mingo k of Pawnee and Sands of Beaver, introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$210,000, the amount recommended by their report yesterday.

The concurrent resolution by Jones of Oklahoma City to memorialize congress to secure a tract of land in Texas, Arizona or New Mexico for consumptives was adopted.

A resolution by Vandeventer that all authors of senate bills be invited to appear before house committees to advocate their bills, was also passed.

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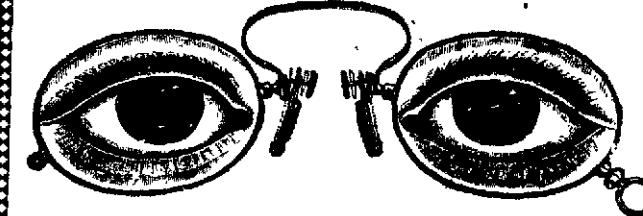
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And the removal of the cases from the federal courts. This is a bill that also originated in the senate, which had for its purpose the transfer of all the cases both criminal and civil that were pending on the docket of the federal courts to that of the state courts or proper jurisdiction. There is one feature connected with this transfer that effects the man that has been sued in the eastern half of the state directly. As the bill was introduced, it provided that all judgments should become liens against all personal and real property of the judgment debtor. Now this is a copy of the Arkansas statutes, and to adopt that

would have been to adopt the Arkansas decisions which would have had the effect of repealing our constitutional provision guaranteeing to every citizen of this state his homestead. I opposed this provision of the bill very bitterly. It took two days to defeat it.

The senate also passed senate bill No. 6, but got it tied up in the house for the lack of time which prohibited the transfer of cases against foreign corporations from the state courts to the federal courts without the consent of the other party; which to our people is a very important law.

The bill providing for the investing of the five million dollar school fund is a very important measure indeed. The farm loans are provided for at a rate not to exceed five per cent. As the bill came from the house it provided that the net rate of interest should not be greater than six per cent, which would necessarily have been seven per cent, as the farmer would have been required under that section to pay the expenses of securing the loan. The senate committee on banks and banking had the rate changed to five per cent and struck out the word net.

The bill requiring the guarantee of deposits in banks in this state is in my opinion one of the most important pieces of legislation that will be adopted during this session of the legislature. It affects directly every citizen of our great state. I have just had a conference with the committee of National bankers and threshed over the objections they were able to raise to the law. None of which were at all serious, and I feel that they were more satisfied that it is in about as good shape as could be gotten in the same length of time.

The Senate passed the prohibition bill and put it up to the house, where it was tied up on account of the lack of time, but I wish to say, that the bill will in all probability not be adopted as it first passed the senate, but the friends of that kind of legislation in the senate will be able to see that we have a good law along the enforcement line. The majority of the senate is sufficient to put through a law that will make the enforcement of prohibition an easy matter to any officer that is alert to his duties and regards his oath of office.

Another important matter that will be taken up at once is senate bill No. 22, by Senator Taylor and myself, governing both general and primary elections.

I am sure that I have taken up too much of your time and space already hence I will forego for this time.

Very respectfully,  
ROBERT M. RODDIE

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LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LAWS BEFORE LOCATING STATE INSTITUTIONS.

## HOT DEBATE ON HOUSE BILL

Discussed the Whereabout of the Bill  
One Hundred and Fifty.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 9.—The adoption in the senate today of a concurrent resolution by Taylor providing for the appointment of a joint committee to consist of five members from each house, empowered to investigate conditions and determine what public buildings and institutions should be provided for by acts of this legislature, forestalls an early establishment here of lobby headquarters from various sections of the state applying for such buildings and institutions. All matters of the nature indicated are to be determined by this committee and it shall report not earlier than April 1. The object of this step is to relieve the legislators of being compelled to hear appeals for institutions during the time that other important legislation is being considered.

Discussion of history relating to house bill 150, concerning which considerable feeling has arisen between the houses because of its alleged mysterious disappearance before the holidays, led to an attack upon a Guthrie morning paper by Senator Henry S. Johnson, who, after reading a portion of an article contained in today's issue purporting to give proceedings of the senate relating to this bill, characterized that paper as a malicious distorter of facts and charged that it is a tool of corporate influences that are seeking to slander the senate and its president.

Senator Brownlee, republican, replied to the attack and defended the paper. The discussion involved some of the history connected with the making of the constitution and the recent campaign and was quelled by President Bellamy after the tide had risen to almost fever heat.

Senate bill 105, amending the Franklin-Brook bill that provides for the transfer of cases in Indian Territory, a house bill 114, extending the time of payment of taxes of 1907 to March 1, 1908, were passed without opposition.

Senator Staniford's resolution, providing that the secretary of state should apply to the secretaries of state of the several states for copies of their state statutes and to the attorney general of the United States for copies of the federal statutes, was adopted with an amendment that provided that copies of the Oklahoma statutes, when codified, should be sent in return for those received.

The resolution authorizing the printing of 1,000 copies of emergency measures that have become law for distribution was adopted without opposition. Senator Thomas's resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the advisability

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the of establishing a state legislative reference department was also adopted.

The Vandeventer-Abbot measure, house bill No. 150, remitting the state tax in old Oklahoma for 1907, came to life again in the house today and was productive of the liveliest debate that has occurred on the floor since the after-holiday session began. On a motion of Ellis of Garfield, who yesterday moved to send the bill to committee, it was recalled, and Vandeventer of Bartlesville, immediately moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill had been passed in the house. In the discussion of this motion the Indian Territory representatives, led by Durant and Vandeventer, scored the provisions of the bill which, they declared, would permit property holders on the Oklahoma side to dodge a tax which they should pay. The motion to reconsider to vote was lost.

On motion of Jones of Oklahoma, a request was sent to the senate to furnish the senate record of this bill which was passed by that body before the vacation, but was returned to the house at its own request and came back allegedly without President Bellamy's signature, which prevented the bill from receiving the governor's signature and becoming a law.

The Brown bill, authorizing the governor to appoint special examiners to audit the old Oklahoma territory accounts, was passed in the committee of the whole, with several amendments. Speaker Murray's amendment specifying that the amount expended should be \$5,000 or whatever part of it was necessary, was accepted after Ross' motion to make the amount \$3,000 had been voted down. The minority members supported an amendment offered by Cope of Canadian, that the work should be done by the state examiner. Chappell of Logan, in his speech, declared that while the minority favored the examination they were opposed to creating a special office for the purpose.

The report of the joint committee which investigated the fire in the University at Norman, stated that it was the belief of the committee, that the fire was accidental, having been caused by the explosion of a gas stove in the dome of the building which was being used to warm paint. The loss to the contents of the building was fully covered by insurance, the report declared, and the damage to the building would amount to \$25,000, which would be much less if the foundations of the building could be used again. The report recommended that all state institutions be examined immediately by the fire commissioner and that the buildings should be insured and steps taken to provide proper protection against fire.

The majority members of the committee appointed to investigate need for an appropriation for the asylum at Ft. Supply, Murdo K of Pawnee and Sands of Beaver, introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$210,000 the amount recommended by their report yesterday.

The concurrent resolution by Jones of Oklahoma City to memorialize congress to secure a tract of land in Texas, Arizona or New Mexico for consumptives was adopted.

A resolution by Vandeventer that all authors of senate bills be invited to appear before house committees to advocate their bills, was also passed.

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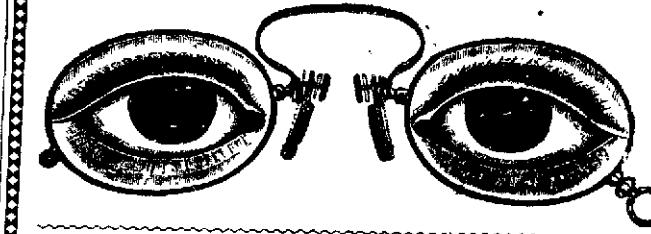
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The house bill and the senate bill which relate to the collection of taxes in the new counties were made special orders for the next legislative day.

H. F. Gifford was appointed as committee clerk and confirmed.

Speaker Murray signed the joint resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote and it was sent to the governor.

The McCalla bill relating to the removal of causes was recommended for passage by the committee of the whole. On account of the amount of work waiting for the action of committee the house voted to adjourn until 1 o'clock Saturday.

Prof. A. J. Weber of Cleveland, Ohio will be in Ada January 7th. If your place needs tuning leave your name with Mathews' Music Co.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow, calf about two weeks old. Joe Rushing, Ada, Okla.

Don't pass up my line of bookkeeping outfit, if they did arrive late.

Dr. HOLLEY.

Phone us. We will call for your job printing order.

J. J. McIlhenny went to Shreveport, Thursday afternoon.

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Sale Price per pair ..... <b>\$1.10</b>	
Good sized comforts, cotton filled, sateen lined top and bottom, regular price \$1.48.	
Sale Price ..... <b>1.08</b>	
\$2.50 comforts, extra size filled with carded cotton, fancy stitched, silkoline top.	
Sale Price ..... <b>1.82</b>	

### Outing Flannel and

Wool Skirt patterns	15c
25c outing flannel patterns,.....	15c
50c outing flannel patterns .....	35c
75c wool skirt patterns .....	48c
\$1.00 wool skirt patterns .....	70c
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Men's 25c heavy winter caps with ear protectors.	
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Special Price.....	
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Sale Price..... **15c**

Men's heavy fleeced garments full shape natural color, well worth the regular price of 45c.

Sale Price..... **29c**

Men's heavy fleeced underwear in flat weaver or ribbed, white, blue or brown coloring, regular price 50c. Sale price 3 garments for

Sale Price..... **\$1.00**

Men's extra heavy fleeced garments in natural color, never sold for less than 75c.

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Sale price per yard ..... **31c**

All 8 1-8c outing at .....

All 10c outing at .....

All 12 1-2c outing at .....

Flannelettes, Arnold's 12 1-2c grade

Sale Price..... **81c**

Fancy book fold flannelettes in plaids, regular 15c value.

Sale price per yard .....

White wool flannels 27 inches wide

Sale Price..... **15c**

Better grade wool flannels in blue, red and white.

Sale price per yard .....

19c

### Ladies Underwear

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Sale price per garment .....

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Ladies' bleached extra size vest and pants, size 8-9 sold at 35c

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**25c**

Ladies' set-snug garments regular price 50c.

Sale price 8 garments for .....

**\$1.00**

Ladies' \$1.00 set snug garments.

Sale price each .....

**70c**

Ladies' union suits 50c value.

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Sale price, each .....

**70c**

Misses union suits, bleached, size 8-14, 50c value.

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**\$1.00**

Childrens 25c union suits.

Sale Price..... **17 1/2c**

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Childrens elastic wrappers, size 1-5 10c value

Sale price each .....

**71c**

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Three only, \$5.00 wool blankets 11-4 size, in white or red.

Sale Price..... **3.75**

Three only, of the \$3.00 wool blankets 10-4 size.

Sale Price..... **2.90**

### Fascinators

All 25c fascinators in white, black or colors.

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All 50c and 75c fascinators and scarfs.

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Childrens stocking leg caps, 25c grade.

Special price .....

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Ladies' fleeced lined hose, this lot includes the Burson seamless hose 25c and 35c values.

Sale price 2 pairs for .....

**35c**

Ladies' 50c fleeced lined and wool hose.

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**\$1.00**

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**19c**

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Glove values that are hard to beat.

Ladies' golf gloves 25c and 35c values.

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Childrens 25c golf gloves for .....

**10c**

Notion Bargains

Pearl buttons ..... per dozen **10**

Phoenix safety pins ..... 3 cards **10c**

Williams shaving soap ..... 3 cakes **10c**

Williams shaving sticks in nickel plated boxes, 15c value ..... each **10c**

\$1.00 alarm clocks ..... **65c**

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

Bluford Mason went to Sulphur to-day.

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Bring in your boy and let us fit him with a good suit and overcoat while you can both for the price of one.

COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO

Presiding Elder Goddard of Holdenville, came in this morning.

John L. McCool of Francis, was here today.

Mrs. J. W. Beard has returned from a several days visit with her mother in Sapulpa.

Jones! He paid the freight. Delivers all drugs and prescriptions. Phone 10.

W. S. Watson of Francis, was here today.

W. S. Thompson the general traveling salesman, come home this morning.

W. H. Eney went to Roff and returned today.

Huston Perry of Franks was here this morning and left for Sulphur.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new.

LOST—A ladies' fur. Was left in L. O. O. F. hall Saturday night, Return to News office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Carroll were in the city over night en route from Florence, Ala., to their home in Ardmore, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Simpson.

Clothing half price in our big clearance sale.

COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO.

Mrs. John Cleveland left Thursday afternoon for a several days visit at Clinton, Okla.

Will deliver prescriptions and medicines. J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Mrs. John McKinley returned Thursday from a visit at Durant and Caddo.

Boss Woodard returned to Konawa Thursday evening.

Geo. Thompson is transacting business at Stonewall this week.

FOR RENT—Four room frame house with good water, well located. A. Fischbeck at Sledge Lumber Co.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best.... B. C. BERRY.

Mrs. Marvin L. Brown and Mrs. Charlie Ray returned from Stonewall Thursday.

W. M. Clark left Thursday on a few days business to Oklahoma City.

Do not forget to take lunch with the Baptist ladies at the Bocher store Saturday at noon.

Half price on Clothing means something, especially at our store because it is an established fact that we carry the best in town.

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THE SHOE MFG.

## NEW GOODS DAILY AT JONES' who pays the freight. Phone us your orders for anything in our line. No. 10. J. E. JONES DRUG COMPANY

Mesdames J. W. and W. D. Hart returned from Konawa this morning.

Claude Pitt left this morning for a month's visit at his old home in Texas.

W. H. Holloman the News' foreman, is now at home with his family in the Winona old home on Cherry and 13th.

The most popular young lady in the county will secure a \$500 piano, given by The News.

The Grand Leader Original Sale is progressing nicely, and many are taking advantage of the greatly reduced prices. Do not wait until the stock is picked over.

### NOW FOR BUSINESS.

With H. Hart, Representing Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., On After Business.

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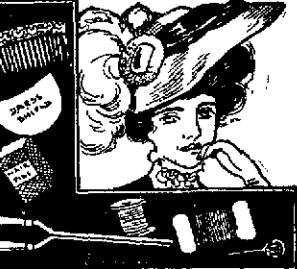
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Angney left the following on the window sill from which he jumped:

"Dear Jesus: My life is passed. My pleasure is gone. No pleasure for me. You know the reason. I was called for what I owe. If I only had done it sooner. Do not hold me responsible. Goodbye. May you all live happy."

Angney's home was in Wellington, Kansas, and he was 22 years old. He would have been graduated in June.

All classes at the university were

closed today as a result of the suicide.

Angney's mind is believed to have been affected from worry.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, hereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

She was the pride of the country round,

Envied by other girls was she;

In beauty and health she did abound

By taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

G. M. RAMSEY.

The Dallas News.

The Dallas Morning News can be found on sale at the Postoffice news stand and Ramsey's drug store.

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Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will supply you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONAL COLUMN

Bluford Mason went to Sulphur today.

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Bring in your boy and let us fit him with a good suit and overcoat while you can both for the price of one.

COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO

Presiding Elder Goddard of Holdenville, came in this morning.

John I. McCool of Francis, was here today.

Mrs. J. W. Beard has returned from a several days visit with her mother in Sapulpa.

Jones! He pays the freight. Delivers all drugs and prescriptions. Phone 10

W. S. Watson of Francis, was here today.

W. S. Thompson the general traveling salesman, come home this morning.

W. H. Ebey went to Roff and returned today.

Huston Perry of Franks was here this morning and left for Sulphur.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new.

LOST—A ladies' fur. Was left in I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night, return to News office. d38

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Carroll were in the city over night en route from Florence, Ala., to their home in Ardmore, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Simpson.

Clothing half price in our big clearance sale.

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Will deliver prescriptions and medicines. J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Mrs. John McKinley returned Thursday from a visit at Durant and Caddo. Boss Woodard returned to Konawa Thursday evening.

Geo. Thompson is transacting business at Stonewall this week.

FOR RENT—Four room frame house, with good water, well located. A. Fischbeck at Sledge Lumber Co.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best.... B. C. DEHRY.

Mrs. Marvin L. Brown and Mrs. Charlie Ray returned from Stonewall Thursday.

W. M. Clark left Thursday on a few days business to Oklahoma City.

Do not forget to take lunch with the Baptist ladies at the Bocher store Saturday at noon. d21

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W. A. Lee, a farmer living out of town, has been sick but is reported better by his physician, Dr. Pressnell.

Our friend and neighbor Lee Hodges

has had a serious attack of sickness

but we are glad to report him up

and out in town.

Miss Buelah Pressnell gave her

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It was a pleasant affair and the

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and speak in the highest terms of Miss Lucy's ability to amuse.

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in a few nights ago and entertained

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Frank Fox's baby has been quite sick

from the chills, but is better now.

Our school election held the 4th of

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Smith, director, Clay Stephens, secre-

tary, and Frank Fox, treasurer. These

gentlemen constitute the school board

of this, the 12 district and will have

the full management of the county

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Clay Stephens went to your city

last Saturday to meet with the town-

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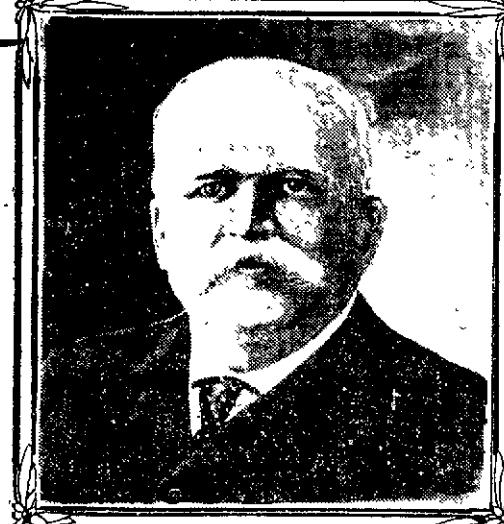
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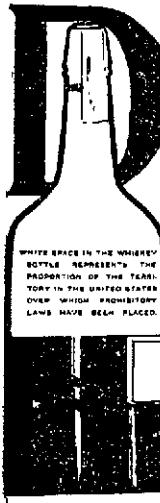
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# The DAY of the "DRYS"



JOHN D. LONG, PRESIDENT TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY



AY of the "Drys," indeed! We are not going to try to explain the remarkable wave of temperance which is sweeping the country, we are not going to try and point out the individuals or the societies to whom credit is due for the victories over King Alcohol; neither are we going to attempt to predict where the reform movement will stop nor how lasting its effect will be. We are just simply going to present some of the remarkable facts as they actually exist, and tell as interesting

a story as is possible concerning the present conditions of this temperance movement. As the temperance workers would put it, they are cleaning up the map of the United States and making it look white. There are five great big white spots which stand out like beacon lights. North Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Georgia and Maine are wholly within the prohibition camp, and all the rest of the states except a western tier—Montana on the north and Arizona and New Mexico on the south, with Idaho and Wyoming, Nevada, Utah and Colorado sandwiched in between—are marching under some form of local option banner which means that these states are more or less dry, in many cases more rather than less. In fact, in the south, the local option standard means practically prohibition in most of the states.

In the south, where prohibition has spread like a tidal wave, the chief reason has been the determination of the whites to suppress negro lawlessness. A majority of the crimes of violence which have resulted in lynchings have been induced by drink, and it was argued that if liquor be placed beyond the reach of the negro it would be a more effective way of restraining his brutal and criminal instincts than any number of lynchings.

There are now five prohibition states—Maine, Georgia, North Dakota, Kansas and Oklahoma. In eight states and territories—Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico—saloons are licensed with virtually no restrictions, although some of these have recently passed Sunday closing laws. In all the other states there is some form of local option. In nearly all these local-option states the "dry" territory has been steadily increasing for the last ten years. In the south as a whole it has doubled; in Texas it has tripled; in Kentucky it has spread so widely that the prediction is confidently made that within three years the state will take its place beside Georgia in the prohibition column. To-day 97 out of the 119 counties of Kentucky are wholly "dry," and of the remainder only four are wholly "wet." This seems an extraordinary condition for Kentucky, the home of blue-grass whisky, the state in which \$100,000,000 is invested in distilleries.

Stepping over the border into Tennessee you cannot get a drink anywhere except in the cities of Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga, and it looks as if Tennessee would race Kentucky to get into the ranks of prohibition states. Georgia became a prohibition state on New Year's day, and the law is so drastic that wine cannot be used at communion services in churches, nor can druggists sell any form of liquor except pure alcohol.

In Alabama 75 per cent. of the state is dry under a county option law. In Mississippi 68 out of 75 counties are already dry, and a state prohibition campaign is being waged with every prospect of success.

Florida has 34 out of its 47 counties dry, and Gov. Broward is actively lead-

## DEATH RESULT OF EVOLUTION.

Lower Organisms Come to Their End Only as Victims of Accident.

Death is not a universal accompaniment of life, writes Prof. Charles S. Minot in the Popular Science Monthly. In the lower organisms death does not occur as a natural and necessary result of life. Death with them is purely the result of an accident, some external cause. Natural death is a thing which has been acquired in the process of evolution. Why should it have been acquired?

You will, I think, readily answer this question if you hold that the views which I have been bringing before you have been well defended, by saying that it is due to differentiation, that when the cells acquire the additional faculty of passing beyond the simple stage of the more complicated organization, they lose something of their vitality, something of their possibilities of perpetuation; and, as the organization in the process of evolution becomes higher and higher, this necessity for change becomes more and more imperative. But it involves the end. Differentiation leads up, as its inevitable conclusion, to

## HARLAN'S FIRST GOLF STROKE.

Its Success Made Justice an Enthusiast from That Moment.

The celebration by Supreme Court Justice Harlan of the 30th anniversary of his elevation to the bench by playing golf all day recalls the story of how he was first infected with the golf microbe.

As a weekend guest of Senator Newlands he drove over with a party of guests to the Links, where the senator was to play. The justice was urged to take a club and begin the game, but steadily declined, with some side remark about it being a foolish substitute for real sport, and popular probably only because it was British.

"But you will never know what it really is until you try," urged Senator Newlands, good-naturedly. "Take this club and try a stroke at the ball."

The justice is no kill-joy, so he took a driver, and with a mighty swing swatted a terrific swat at the liver pill. The unexpected happened. There was a sharp, crisp kiss of the wood and the ball and the almost startled justice saw the little white sphere sail gracefully away for 150 yards. What

## SLATED TO SUCCEED VISCOUNT AOKI



BARON KOGORO TAKAHIRA

It is the belief in diplomatic circles at Washington that Baron Kogoro Takahira will be the next representative of the Mikado in the American capital.

death. Death is the price we are obliged to pay for our organization, for the differentiation existing in us.

### Got His Answer.

The victim of the dentist held up his hand.

"Doctor," said he, "before you put the lid on my conversation, will you answer a question?"

"Yes," said the dentist, selecting a square piece of rubber and snipping it with his scissors.

"Do people chew more on one side of the mouth than the other?"

"Sure," said the dentist, picking up the clamps.

"How interesting! Which side?"

"The inside," replied the dentist, slipping the rubber dam over the verbal one that issued from his patient's lips—Lippincott's.

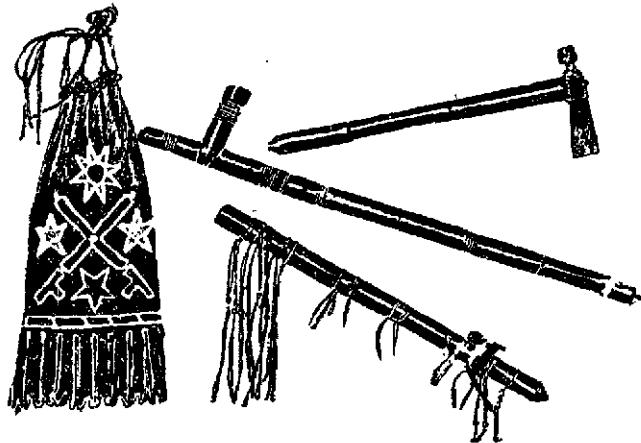
### Prolonged His Life.

"I can't understand," said the doctor, after the operation had been performed and the patient had been prepared for burial, "how your husband was able to live, with such an affliction as he had." "Well, you see," replied the sorrowful widow, "it was years and years before we could persuade him to go on the operating table."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Great Display to Be Held.

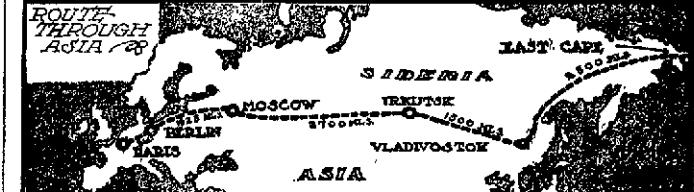
A great pageant of "Darkness and Light," a series of descriptive representations of famous scenes in the history of missions, is being arranged for the exhibition of the London Missionary Society, to be held in London next June, an affair for which 10,000 helpers have enlisted.

## APACHE CHIEF SENDS PRESENTS



The above picture shows four presents recently sent to Chief Spyhawk of the Shawnee Indian tribe by Geronimo, the famous Apache warrior. The pipe of peace shown in the cut is made of a hard wood, resembling rosewood, or Mexican mesquite. It appears to have been in use for many years. The same wood is used in the handle of the tomahawk. The fute is made from pipestone, similar to the material used by the Northern Minnesota tribes, and is said to be taken from a quarry near the town of Pipestone, Minn. The tobacco pouch is made of buckskin, handsomely embroidered with a fine fiber, believed to be sinew taken from the backbone of some wild animal. The figures shown on the pouch are all worked into the buckskin, and represent the Apache coat of arms.

## BY AUTO FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS



NATURE OF THE ALASKAN COUNTRY ON THE ROUTE OF THE RACE.



ROUTE THROUGH AMERICA.

Joek as they will about the uncertainty and unreliability of the automobile, the horseless and trackless cars are doing some great stunts these days. The interest and admiration over the recent remarkable Peking to Paris trip has hardly grown cold when there is talk of a New York to Paris run, in fact all the final details of the long, hard trip have been arranged, and it is considered no longer a mere dream but a project which will be undertaken and carried through to a successful conclusion. To be sure it means a sending of the motor cars into the frozen and mountainous regions of Alaska and the crossing into the almost equally unknown northeasterly section of Asia, but who is there dare say that such a trip cannot be accomplished in the face of the former triumphs of man over seemingly insurmountable difficulties?

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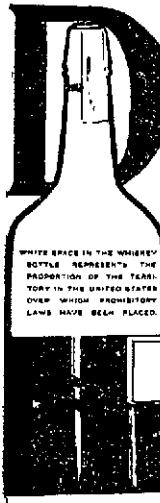
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# The DAY of the "DRYS"



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AY of the "Drys," indeed! We are not going to try to explain the remarkable wave of temperance which is sweeping the country, we are not going to try and point out the individuals or the societies to whom credit is due for the victories over King Alcohol; neither are we going to attempt to predict where the reform movement will stop nor how lasting its effect will be. We are just simply going to present some of the remarkable facts as they actually exist, and tell as interesting

a story as is possible concerning the present conditions of this temperance movement. As the temperance workers would put it, they are cleaning up the map of the United States and making it look white. There are five great big white spots which stand out like beacon lights. North Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Georgia and Maine are wholly within the prohibition camp, and all the rest of the states except a western tier—Montana on the north and Arizona and New Mexico on the south, with Idaho and Wyoming, Nevada, Utah and Colorado sandwiched in between—are marching under some form of local option banner which means that these states are more or less dry, in many cases more rather than less. In fact, in the south, the local option standard means practically prohibition in most of the states.

In the south, where prohibition has spread like a tidal wave, the chief reason has been the determination of the whites to suppress negro lawlessness. A majority of the crimes of violence which have resulted in lynchings have been induced by drink, and it was argued that if liquor be placed beyond the reach of the negro it would be a more effective way of restraining his brutal and criminal instincts than any number of lynchings.

There are now five prohibition states—Maine, Georgia, North Dakota, Kansas and Oklahoma. In eight states and territories—Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico—saloons are licensed with virtually no restrictions, although some of these have recently passed Sunday closing laws. In all the other states there is some form of local option. In nearly all these local-option states the "dry" territory has been steadily increasing for the last ten years. In the south as a whole it has doubled; in Texas it has tripled; in Kentucky it has spread so widely that the prediction is confidently made that within three years the state will take its place beside Georgia in the prohibition column. To-day 97 out of the 119 counties of Kentucky are wholly "dry," and of the remainder only four are wholly "wet." This seems an extraordinary condition for Kentucky, the home of blue-grass whisky, the state in which \$100,000,000 is invested in distilleries.

Stepping over the border into Tennessee you cannot get a drink anywhere except in the cities of Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga, and it looks as if Tennessee would race Kentucky to get into the ranks of prohibition states. Georgia became a prohibition state on New Year's day, and the law is so drastic that wine cannot be used at communion services in churches, nor can druggists sell any form of liquor except pure alcohol.

In Alabama 75 per cent. of the state is dry under a county option law. In Mississippi 68 out of 75 counties are already dry, and a state prohibition campaign is being waged with every prospect of success.

Florida has 34 out of its 47 counties dry, and Gov. Broward is actively lead-

## DEATH RESULT OF EVOLUTION.

Lower Organisms Come to Their End Only as Victims of Accident.

Death is not a universal accompaniment of life, writes Prof. Charles S. Minot in the Popular Science Monthly. In the lower organisms death does not occur as a natural and necessary result of life. Death with them is purely the result of an accident, some external cause. Natural death is a thing which has been acquired in the process of evolution. Why should it have been acquired?

You will, I think, readily answer this question if you hold that the views which I have been bringing before you have been well defended, by saying that it is due to differentiation, that when the cells acquire the additional faculty of passing beyond the simple stage of the more complicated organization, they lose something of their vitality, something of their possibilities of perpetuation; and, as the organization in the process of evolution becomes higher and higher, this necessity for change becomes more and more imperative. But it involves the end. Differentiation leads up, as its inevitable conclusion, to

## HARLAN'S FIRST GOLF STROKE.

Its Success Made Justice an Enthusiast from That Moment.

The celebration by Supreme Court Justice Harlan of the 30th anniversary of his elevation to the bench by playing golf all day recalls the story of how he was first infected with the golf microbe.

As a weekend guest of Senator Newlands he drove over with a party of guests to the Links, where the senator was to play. The justice was urged to take a club and begin the game, but steadily declined, with some side remark about it being a foolish substitute for real sport, and popular probably only because it was British.

"But you will never know what it really is until you try," urged Senator Newlands, good-naturedly. "Take this club and try a stroke at the ball."

The justice is no kill-joy, so he took a driver, and with a mighty swing swatted a terrific swat at the liver pill. The unexpected happened. There was a sharp, crisp kiss of the wood and the ball and the almost startled justice saw the little white sphere sail gracefully away for 150 yards. What

## SLATED TO SUCCEED VISCOUNT AOKI



BARON KOGORO TAKAHIRA

It is the belief in diplomatic circles at Washington that Baron Kogoro Takahira will be the next representative of the Mikado in the American capital.

death. Death is the price we are obliged to pay for our organization, for the differentiation existing in us.

### Got His Answer.

The victim of the dentist held up his hand.

"Doctor," said he, "before you put the lid on my conversation, will you answer a question?"

"Yes," said the dentist, selecting a square piece of rubber and snipping it with his scissors.

"Do people chew more on one side of the mouth than the other?"

"Sure," said the dentist, picking up the clamps.

"How interesting! Which side?"

"The inside," replied the dentist, slipping the rubber dam over the verbal one that issued from his patient's lips—Lippincott's.

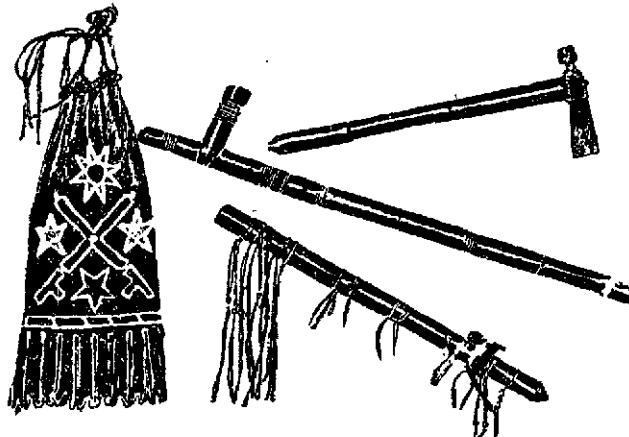
### Prolonged His Life.

"I can't understand," said the doctor, after the operation had been performed and the patient had been prepared for burial, "how your husband was able to live, with such an affliction as he had." "Well, you see," replied the sorrowful widow, "it was years and years before we could persuade him to go on the operating table."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Great Display to Be Held.

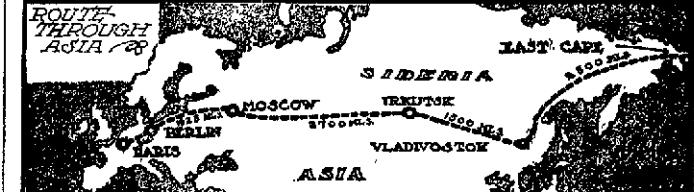
A great pageant of "Darkness and Light," a series of descriptive representations of famous scenes in the history of missions, is being arranged for the exhibition of the London Missionary Society, to be held in London next June, an affair for which 10,000 helpers have enlisted.

## APACHE CHIEF SENDS PRESENTS



The above picture shows four presents recently sent to Chief Spyhawk of the Shawnee Indian tribe by Geronimo, the famous Apache warrior. The pipe of peace shown in the cut is made of a hard wood, resembling rosewood, or Mexican mesquite. It appears to have been in use for many years. The same wood is used in the handle of the tomahawk. The fute is made from pipestone, similar to the material used by the Northern Minnesota tribes, and is said to be taken from a quarry near the town of Pipestone, Minn. The tobacco pouch is made of buckskin, handsomely embroidered with a fine fiber, believed to be sinew taken from the backbone of some wild animal. The figures shown on the pouch are all worked into the buckskin, and represent the Apache coat of arms.

## BY AUTO FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS



NATURE OF THE ALASKAN COUNTRY ON THE ROUTE OF THE RACE.



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than 15 days, and Mr. Whitman says it was the toughest nut he ever had to crack during his entire experience.

What then can be expected of the balance of the journey which will continue through the Rockies, up through British Columbia in the Yukon territory of Alaska to Dawson, a distance of 1,300 miles through a country the greater part of which has never been traversed by wheeled vehicles, but knows only the sleds drawn in small trains by dogs. From Dawson the route will continue over a fairly good government road through to Fairbanks, where it ends, and thence to Cape Prince of Wales, on Bering strait, a distance of 80 miles. If possible, the strait will be crossed on the ice.

No definite plan has as yet been made for crossing the strait, although it is more than probable that the race will be started at such time in the spring as will admit of the motor cars into the frozen and mountainous regions of Alaska and the crossing into the almost equally unknown northeasterly section of Asia, but who is there dare say that such a trip cannot be accomplished in the face of the former triumphs of man over seemingly insurmountable difficulties?

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